

calendar *months* nor less than *fourteen days*, unless such penalty and reasonable charges shall be sooner paid.

Rate of profit to be taken.

VI. And be it enacted, That every Pawnbroker may demand and take the following rates over and above the principal sum advanced, before he shall be obliged to re- 5 deliver the goods pawned, that is to say, for every pledge upon which there shall have been lent not exceeding *two shillings and six pence* current money of this Province, *one half-penny* for any time not exceeding *one* 10 calendar *month*, and the same for every calendar *month* afterwards, including the current *month* in which such pledge shall be redeemed, although such *month* shall not be expired.

£	s	d.					d.
If 0	5	0	currency shall have been lent thereon,				1
If 0	7	6	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto,	1½ 15
If 0	10	0	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto,	2
If 0	12	6	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto,	2½
If 0	15	0	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto,	3
If 0	17	6	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto,	3½
If 1	0	0	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto,	4 20

And so on progressively and in proportion for every *pound* up to *five pounds*, and if exceeding *five pounds*, after the rate of *three pence* for every *twenty shillings* by the calendar *month*, and so on in proportion for any frac- 25 tional sum, which said several sums shall be in lieu of, and taken as, a full satisfaction for all interest due and charges for warehouse room.

Intermediate sum lent.

VII. And be it enacted, That where any intermediate sum lent upon pawn shall exceed *two shillings and six* 30 *pence*, and not exceed *five pounds*, the Pawnbroker lending the same may take a profit as aforesaid, at the rate of *four pence*, and no more, for the loan of *twenty shillings* by the calendar *month*, including the current *month* as aforesaid.

Profits for part of a month limited.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the party entitled to, and 35 applying for, the redemption of goods pawned within *fourteen days* after the end of the first calendar *month* after the same shall have been pledged, may redeem such goods upon paying the rate or profit payable for *one* 40 *calendar month and a half*, but if after the expiration of *the first fourteen days*, and before the end of the said *second calendar month*, the Pawnbroker may take a rate or profit of the whole *second calendar month*, and the like regulation and restriction shall take place in every subse- 45 quent *calendar month* wherein application shall be made for redeeming goods pawned.

In case of fractional sums.

IX. And be it enacted, That in all cases where the lowest fraction of the sum to be received by any Pawn-